

DARIEN-WOODRIDGE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

MINUTES FROM THE MEETING ON:

Thursday, August 21, 2025

Location - Station 89, 7550 Lyman Ave, Darien.

Time: The meeting was called to order at 2:00pm

Call to order:

Roll call of Commissioners present: Ed Cryer, Julia Beckman, Dominic Marsiglio
Guests: Chief Jimmy Lahanis, Deputy Chief Jamie Tunk,

Review of Previous Minutes

The minutes of the following meeting were reviewed:

May 22, 2025 - Ed Cryer moved and Dominic Marsiglio seconded a motion to approve minutes.
Unanimous approval.

Correspondence

- A. Trustees Meeting - Previous Trustees' meetings were attended by the Board of Commissioners. An update report was given at all meetings.
- B. Trustees Report - The report packet included previous meetings minutes
Treasurer's Report - Chief's report was issued along with the agenda for the current monthly meeting.
- C. Other communications: Various emails were sent to the Commissioners for information covering DWFD issues.

Personnel and General Issues Report

Chief Lahanis reported that Battalion Chief Phillips last day will be September 1. He is retiring after 23 years of service. He asked for no cake, no fanfare.

The promotional ceremony for the new Battalion Chief and Lieutenant will be September 5 at 4:30pm. Ed Cryer will swear them in.

Old Business

Two candidates on the current list passed, the department passed on others. The list is now exhausted. An outside firm will prepare the new list. The Commission will interview using the revised question list and will allow one hour for each interview. Chief Lahanis and Deputy Chief reported that the list now has several names. We may interview the top 3 and only need to choose one. The Lieutenant list is still current.

The date for the final eligibility list for new Firefighters will be September 29. Oral interviews will occur in October.

There followed a discussion of the Commission Rules for Procedure. We will review Chapters One and Two prior to the November meeting.

New Business

There was no new business.

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Public Comment: None

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be November 20.

Adournment

There being no further business, Ed Cryer moved and Dominic Marsiglio seconded the motion to adjourn. Unanimous approval. Meeting adjourned at 3:10

Respectfully submitted,

Julia Beckman
Secretary